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We will have some very pretty Cards and Paper specially suitable for Greetings, on which we can print any design. See them.

THE ADVANCE

BREEZELETS

"Lumber prices in Winnipeg soar," says a dispatch.

Possibly Winnipeg lumber is having a merry chase after the aeroplane

"Many rumors of filings on oil leases," is the latest oil news.

It'll take something stronger than "filings" to make another 1913 oil boom.

Walter Rollo, Hamilton labor man and minister of labor in the Drury cabinet, is a broom maker by trade.

Now Rollo would do well to Rollo ver and sweep clean the ranks of labor of Bolshevism.

There is talk of certain party members of the Alberta legislature quitting their party seats and going over to the cross benches.

Being forewarned is being forearmed, and probably these said members are anxious to get under the protection of the U.F.A. when the wreck of the old parties takes place.

Winnipeg is in the grip of a sugar famine.

Winnipeg seems to be in the grip of all the nice things.

"Will Premier Stewart make a big play for the labor vote?" asks a news headlin.

Possibly the Premier may feel that he will need something more tangible than the "old party" to hang on to at the next provincial election.

The ex-kaiser William is very anxious to sell his racing yacht, the Meteor.

Probably the ex-kaiser concludes that his yacht is now a back number to make a quick-get-away in—thanks to his use of the submarine.

In the days of the British welcome the ex-kaiser used to chase yachts with his Meteor at Cowes, but since then a Bull (Johnny) has chased the ex-kaiser and gored the stuffin' out of him

Representatives of Greece object to the meat prices charged by Canadian packers.

Greece considers that the packers are getting too fat prices for their greasy products.

Agricultural Institute Meetings

A meeting of the above will be held in the Chinook C.S. on Nov. 28th, at 8 p.m. Speakers: J. A. McCall, M.L.A.; and J. McCaig, M.A., L.L.B.

And on the same day, at Busard's hall, Cereal, at 2 p.m.

CHINOOK BREEZES

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose!

One of our citizens has a bet on that we will have an open and green Christmas. No, this is not one of Foster's predictions, but comes from a Chinooker.

Spends the Winter With Uncle Sam

Mr. Milloy, wife and family left this week, via the C.N.R. from Chinook, for Detroit, Mich., U.S., where they will spend the winter with friends. They expect to return to Chinook in the spring.

A Very Sad Reminder

Among the men reported missing in the casualty lists, but now just officially reported as dead, appears the names of C. R. Coates, Chilmark; I. J. Chapple, Acadia Valley; and W. A. McKay, Empress.

Will Be Centre of Attraction

A meeting of lady curlers (no, Susie, not hair curlers) was held at the home of Mrs. Ashton, last week. Quite a number of lady curler enthusiasts were present. After some discussion, it was decided to form a new ranks as possible for the coming season.

Under The Limelight

On Friday, Dec. 5th, a social evening will be held under the auspices of the Chinook Local U.F.A., in the Chinook C.S. Program and dance. Ladies please bring lunch. The Farmers' Movement will be illustrated by limelight views. Watch for posters. Collection to defray expenses.

To Curl or Not to Curl!

Just when our local curlers had everything nicely fixed up to start a series of competitions, by the irony of fate along comes a bronko-busting chinook and turns ice—not into wine—but into water, and away goes the best concocted schemes of man. Oh, dear! Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

Tickled Under The Fifth Rib

The farmers are "just tickled to death" to see the continued "chinook"—the best for years—this week, and the continually fast disappearing snow. It not only means more moisture in the ground for next year, but will greatly help out the feed proposition, which was assuming a very serious aspect to our farmers particularly in the drought area.

Is On Well-Earned Rest

Mr. Leroy Arms left last week end for a winter's visit to his old home in Michigan, U.S., but will stay in Detroit for awhile. It is some seven years since Mr. Arms left Michigan and coming direct to Chinook and was amongst some of our first settlers. The Arms' hall and block erected by him here in 1913-4 will always be a monument to his enterprise and faith in Alberta, and more particularly in Chinook.

Anything is Likely to Happen

If this kind of weather lasts much longer, the first thing we know someone will be dropping into our sanctum and telling us they saw "the first spring robbin" and "the first spring gopher tail" and to hear the peep of "spring chicks" in our hen house.

Going to Meet Hubby

Mrs. West and two children left this week, via the C.N.R. from Chinook, to Vancouver, B.C., from where they take passage for Australia. Mr. West preceded them some time ago. Their many friends wish them a safe journey and a happy family reunion.

Don't Care a Button

The roads are in a very bad condition, so some of the farmers tell us, owing to the continued chinook. But most farmers don't care a button—no, not even a bachelor's button—about the bad roads. It's the conservation of the moisture in the ground for next year's crop that counts the most—and this chinook is doing the trick.

Don't You Be Fooled

Since the pleasant change in the weather there is not the rush in town to get in a supply of coal. But don't be fooled. Jack Frost is going to get in his innings long before spring comes again, and it is a wise householder that gets in a winter's supply of coal while the getting is good. Then there is heard the rumblings of another coal miners' strike, and if there is, then good night for getting your coal supply.

On Their Way 'Ome to Hangland

The two Brothers of Rearville, left on Tuesday morning, via Montreal, on their way for a visit to their old home in England, where they will spend the winter. One of the brothers returned to Canada this summer from overseas, and is enrolled among our local returned veterans. They were fortunate in being able to book right through from Chinook, via the C.N.R., which is not only very convenient but saves a whole lot of unnecessary trouble and expense.

Was It Coyotes—or What?

Early yesterday morning the citizens of Chinook were awakened by the barking and howling of a number of dogs. At first it was thought that a troop of coyotes had taken possession of the town, and where snooping around our chicken-houses to sneak off our Christmas dinners. But above the din of the barking and howling of the dogs was heard the ravings of maniacs just as though escaped from Ponoka, filled up with bug-juice. Even the ferocious office dog sneaked off and hid himself under a pile of Advances for safety, not knowing what might be his end—coyote meat or sausage.

Mr. Whiteside and family have moved into town for the winter, having rented the Roberts residence on Third Avenue West.

The annual meeting of the Chinook agricultural society will be held in Chinook school, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Don't forget the sale of work by the ladies' aid, on this coming Saturday, in the building next door north of Brigginsshaw's store. Refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock have rented the C. R. Brownell residence, furnished. Mr. Brownell we understand, is spending the winter in the States.

The many friends of Mr. Osborne will regret to learn that he is under the doctor's care at Portland, Oregon, where he had gone for a rest and change.

Mr. T. R. Chipsham of Big Stone, left the first of the week for Lethbridge for a short visit. From there he expects to spend the winter with friends in B.C.

Were Pleasantly Entertained

The ladies aid were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Whitlock on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Nicholson, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, to which all ladies are invited.

Still in the Killing Business

Mr. F. Lake, recently returned from a trip to England, and the late proprietor of the Chinook butcher shop, has purchased the butcher business at Oyen, and he and his family left for that town last week end. Sorry to lose you, friend Lake, but here's to prosperity and best wishes.

Should Thrash The Farmer Good

When the sudden wintery weather came many of the farmers' grain was left unthreshed, but with the return of such fine weather, and the virtually disappearing snow, threshing operations ought to be resumed again before the regular freeze-up is here to stay, and not left till spring, if possible, as spring brings its own work.

Aye! Where Has That Hay Gone?

While feeding the 10x15 printing press this morning, our office devil piped off the following very exquisite lines, the rhythm of the press keeping time, and the office dog chipping in by wagging his clipped tail:

"Oh, where, oh, where has that bailed hay gone?

Oh, where, oh, where can it be? The hay that the government went to Ontario to buy—

The farmers of Alberta would now like to see it!"

(With apologies to Robt. Instand)

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat. Bread making is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Royal Yeast Bake Book, mailed free on request.

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TORONTO

The New Premier Of Ontario

A Forceful and Clear Speaker and a Formidable Adversary In Debate

Ernest Charles Drury, Ontario's premier-elect, is a practical farmer living five miles from Barrie and had the advantage of a course at the Agricultural college at Guelph. He has not specialized in his farming to any extent, but is very proud of his Short-horns. He had always been active in the community life in his own district.

The new leader is a little over forty years of age, is strong and well built, and has a determined look. His family consists of a wife and five children, three boys and two girls. His eldest son will be able to run the farm while he runs the politics of the province. In religion Mr. Drury is a Methodist.

As the choice of the Farmer-Labor party for the premiership, Mr. Drury is well received. The Toronto Star says: "The United Farmers have chosen as their leader a thoroughly credible representative of their class. He is a successful farmer, a man of education, familiar with public affairs, and a clear and forceful speaker. . . . For the new premier's sake and for the sake of the province we wish him every success in his high position."

The Toronto Globe says: "For the task of directing the energies of the people in the rather trying period directly ahead, Mr. Drury is well qualified. He holds the degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture, knows city life well, conducts successfully a farm on which his forebears settled in 1819, and is prominent in the community work at Crow Hill, which is an outstanding example of that feature of modern activity. He is a forceful and clear speaker, has been a lower tariff advocate, and is a formidable adversary in debate. With some of the qualities of a visionary, Mr. Drury combines a strength of will that is an imperative essential to success in any man who assumes the leadership of a government in a free country."

"It is certain that the great majority of people, irrespective of previous political affiliations, are strongly in favor of giving the incoming government a fair chance to show what it can give to Ontario in the way of administration. In many urban centres the spirit of dissatisfaction with the defunct government did not find vent in a turnover to the other traditional political party. There was a breaking away everywhere from old traditions, and a determination to seek men who were not bound by any ties to follow beaten paths because they were afraid to blaze new trails."

Quoting from Mr. Drury's address to his supporters, the Ottawa Journal says: "This is not the language of a

demagogue or mere sectional leader. Rather it appears to be the utterance of a man who, suddenly placed in a position of great responsibility and difficulty, is conscious of his own shortcomings but is honestly desirous of doing his best for all classes in the state. And just so long as Mr. Drury tries to live up to such professions, just so long will it be the duty of all of us, regardless of political allegiance, to give him some measure of support. In our Canadian democracy, it is the majority who must rule. Mr. Drury, for the time being, speaks for the majority, and it would be neither the part of Canadianism nor of wisdom for those of us who are politically in the minority to sit down and sulk or to try to hamper the government of our province by unfair means."

"Nor is there sound reason for believing that under a Farmer-Labor government this province is likely to go to the dogs. It is a remarkable thing how quickly even the most inexperienced of men adapt themselves to conditions and responsibilities of office and power."

Community Interest

The Teacher an Important Factor in Community Life

"What does the community expect of the teacher?" To this question there is but one answer, "Everything," according to Col. T. E. Perrett, principal of Regina Normal school, who delivered the principal address before the teachers and trustees of Saskatchewan district recently. He urged strongly upon the teachers the necessity for getting the entire community interested in their school, by the use of libraries, parent teacher associations, and other practical measures.

Other addresses, dealing with methods of teaching, were delivered by J. E. Coombes, inspector of the district; Dr. G. M. Weir, principal of Saskatoon Normal; A. S. Ross, and others.

The Deadly Coffin Nails

The secretary of the temperance board of the Methodist Church in the United States has given notice and warning that the next crusade will be against the cigarette. And, as the world seems to be experiencing a return of the crusading spirit, the threat is not to be lightly ignored. Who would have dared to predict a few years ago that "what has" happened in the United States and Canada in regard to the liquor traffic would happen? When the crusading spirit gets going there is no telling where it will stop.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Kill the Germs of Catarrh

By Acting To-day You Can Quickly Avoid Catarrh and Avoid Bronchitis, Perhaps Consumption

Most Agreeable and Surest Cure Is Catarrhazone, Which Cures Every Case of Catarrh

Catarrhazone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucus drops down the throat, sickens the stomach, and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhazone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhazone at work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose colds, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis, and speaker's sore throat.

The complete \$1.00 Outfit of Catarrhazone is sufficient for two months' treatment, and is guaranteed. Smaller size, 50¢, at all dealers, or the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

It's surprising how many otherwise sensibly inclined men believe in signs and omens.



A keen blade for every shave

If there's any pleasure to shaving, you get it in an AutoStop Razor. First, because there's always a sharp blade ready for use—a few turns on the stop brings it back to its professional keenness. Secondly, because there's no fussing with parts after shaving. And thirdly, because a simple adjustment makes it possible for you to shave as closely or as lightly as you wish.

From first to last, sharpening, shaving and cleaning, you never need to remove the blade from the razor.

Razor — Stop — 12 blades — \$5

AutoStop RAZOR

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Sir Francis Drake's Sword
At a sale held in Inverness recently the sword of Sir Francis Drake was disposed of. This weapon is considered to be the one which Queen Elizabeth presented to Drake on the occasion of his being knighted after his voyage round the world. The sword realized 240 guineas.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic
—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs, many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these, a course of Esmee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train; and they are successful always.

The Canadian Wheat Crop

Is Estimated by the Government at 193,000,000 Bushels

The Canadian wheat crop for 1919-20 is estimated by the government at 193,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 more than that of last year. According to authorities on agriculture, Canada requires for home consumption approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for seedling about 35,000,000, making a total of 75,000,000 bushels.

Canada's exportable wheat in 1919-20 will therefore be about 118,000,000 bushels, as compared with 103,611,000 in the last twelve months, or about 10,000,000 bushels. This will allow of a few million bushels for the carry-over stock on August 1, 1920.

The production of wheat in Europe, on the other hand, is down, and Canada's prospect of a good market is very bright. If credits can be satisfactorily arranged, there is no reason why Canada should not practically sell out everything. Great Britain and Ireland will require at least 180,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 more than Canada has to export.

Look out for dark days when the weather man predicts light rains.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Western Canada's 1919 Crop
While exact figures are not yet obtainable, wheat authorities now seem to be conforming to the general opinion that Canada's total yield of wheat this year will be 246,000,000 bushels, as compared with 189,000,000 bushels last year. Of this crop, the share of the Western Provinces is 166,000,000 bushels, or over two-thirds of the total yield.

In addition, one of the most reliable sources in Canada has estimated that the West will produce 227,000,000 bushels of oats, 37,000,000 bushels of barley, 6,000,000 bushels of flax, and over 2,000,000 bushels of rye.

Suspect not a friend's word, but rather his meaning.

W. N. U. 1290

A Remarkable Record

In the five and a half years that elapsed since the Saskatchewan Agricultural Co-operative Association Act came into operation, 465 co-operative associations have been registered. This is a remarkable record. On October 29, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited will begin to operate poultry killing stations at Regina and Saskatoon, where chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese may be marketed. This system of co-operative marketing has achieved much success in former years.

Minister (who has discovered some boys playing marbles on Sunday)—"Dear, dear, do you know what day this is my lad?" Small boy—"Hey, boys, here's a fellow been out all night and don't know what day it is."—Top-Notch Magazine.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!"

Let Bygones be Bygones
"By the way, George, what shall we give Mabel for a wedding present? She gave us that plush upholstered chair in the attic, you know." "I don't think we'd better send her anything, dear, why not let bygones be bygones."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

A man may not be a coward because he is afraid of a woman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Telegraph Service Resumed
The general telegraphic intercourse between Germany and France, inclusive of Algeria and Tunis, has been reopened. Provisionally, only commercial wires in intelligible German, English, French, Italian and Japanese are passed.

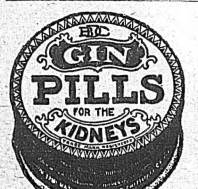
The censorship on telegrams in Germany has been raised. Press telegrams between Germany and Great Britain are again allowed, and code telegrams from Germany to Holland are permitted if reliable information on their contents is given if desired.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

A young woman hasn't much use for a man who attempts to kiss her and fails.

Poverty is the mother of many efforts.



Protection For

Armenians Urged

Is Again Abandoned to the Tender Mercies of the Abominable Turk

"The condition in Armenia continues precarious, the people still at the mercy of the Turks and Tartars, unless it be in southern Armenia, bordering on the Mediterranean, where there are British and French troops," said Miran Sevast, Armenian representative in the United States.

"Here is a nation," said Mr. Sevast, "that has held aloft the standard of Christendom and civilization in the Near East for upward of 15 centuries. It fought on the side of the allies in Palestine, in the Caucasian allies in the Caucasus, and the Turks against British legions on the Euphrates, contributed more than 100,000 men to the Russian front in the beginning of the world war, and sent a legion to fight on the historic plains of Champagne and of Picardy, for doing which about 800,000 men, women and children were ruthlessly slaughtered by the Turks. And having incurred all these sacrifices, Armenia is again abandoned to the tender mercies of the abominable Turk."

Cavell Cell to Be Made Museum

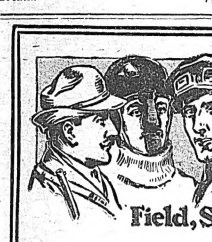
The cells occupied by Edith Cavell and Gabrielle Petit, in Belgium, previous to their execution by the Germans, are to be transformed into miniature museums. This has been decided upon by the court of justice. Clothes worn by the two women, their books and other belongings, have been collected and placed in the cells. Plates bearing appropriate inscriptions will be attached to the doors.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill-nourished, it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Edinburgh, writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years, and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Corn is proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.
Many a fisherman waits with bated breath.

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Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams boasting at least half-dozen sets of whiskers—full bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chins concealed.

Today the athlete knows the importance of the well-shaven chin. He is conscious that he is most keen when he is well-groomed—just as is the business man and the soldier.

For men who love outdoor life and sports, men of virile minds and active bodies, we have designed a Gillette Safety Razor with an extra stocky handle—the "Bulldog" Gillette, shown to the left.

Not that the Gillette needs a sturdy grasp. A light touch, with the angle stroke, removes the most stubborn beard with surprising comfort.

But there is a certain appeal in the thicker handle of the "Bulldog". Ask to see this special set and appreciate the point for yourself.

The case, you will notice, is almost as compact as the famous Pocket Edition Gillette, and the price is the same, \$5.00. Sold by all dealers catering to men's needs.

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KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

Gillette
Safety Razor

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Watch your children's skins. As soon as you see the slightest trace of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antiseptic balm will protect the sore place from infection, prevent it from spreading and healing soon.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's injuries—it ends pain so quickly and prevents any possibility of festering. Best for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, scalp sores, eczema and itching rash. All dealers 50¢ box.

Zam-Buk

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

Which sap the vitality?
Danger lurks in every cough or cold allowed to run. Assist nature in the obnoxious effort to quickly back to health with Gray's Syrup. It cures serious complications, soothes the throat, and Gray's Syrup—over 60 years in use, always the same—Largely Sold.

GRAY'S SYRUP
RED SPRUCE GUM
Montreal-D'WATSON & CO., New York

RAW FURS

I will pay highest market prices for RAW FURS and GINSENG ROOT. 23 years of reliable trading. Reference—Union Trust Co. of Canada. Write for Price List and Terms. N. SILVER, 229 St. Paul St., Montreal, P.Q.

Germany Possesses 20,000 Airplanes

Some uneasiness is felt in authoritative French flying quarters about the organization in Germany of an elaborate and efficient system of commercial air transportation, the units of which are capable of being transformed at any moment into formidable weapons of warfare. At present Germany possesses 20,000 airplanes, which prove that she has been engaged in manufactures to no small extent since the armistice. This organization has been maintained by state subsidies.

Every boy should learn to write, and as a man he should learn what not to write.

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Farmers to Enter The Federal Arena

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been in session here, concluded its business by announcing to the public its decision to enter the field of Dominion politics, and calling a conference of representatives of the farmer organizations of three prairie provinces and Ontario, for the purpose of the coordination of effort to secure the election to the federal parliament of supporters of the new national policy of the council.

In preparation for this event, the platform which was issued a year ago has been revised and brought up to date by the addition of planks calling for the federal electorate being placed on a political basis and nationalization only.

The decision in regard to the calling of a conference was only reached after a day and a half's debate. The principal point of discussion was if it should be composed of representatives of all the provinces or of only those where there was a working farmers' organization.

A proposition had been submitted by J. B. Musselman, that it should be open to delegates of political organizations in the various provinces, which had for their main object the support of the farmers' platform, but eventually the main resolution was adopted.

The full text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the new national policy advocated in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is based upon the broad national economic interests of Canada, without respect to any particular class or occupation;

"And whereas a political organization has been promoted within the provincial bounds of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario;

"And whereas conditions now demand the better co-ordination of the political effort of the organized thus far for the purpose of electing supporters of the national policy of the Dominion Government;

"Be it resolved, that the executive of the Canadian Council of Agriculture be instructed to invite representation from the provinces named herein to a conference for the consideration of these matters."

During the consideration of the national platform, the clause calling for the immediate repeal of the War Time Elections Act was eliminated; the Act having passed out of existence on August 1, and the following substituted:

"That the new Dominion Elections Act shall be based on the principles of establishing the federal electorate on the provincial franchise, thus providing for giving votes for women in the federal elections." The following addition was made to the platform: "We recommend a Naturalization Act based on personal nationalization only."

Child Burned to Death
Hamilton.—Daisy Bowbank, six years of age, was fatally burned while her mother was away from the house for a few moments to talk to a neighbor. The child got possession of a lighted candle, which set her nightgown on fire.

U. S. Government Gathering in Reds

Centralla.—Cities of western Washington joined Centralla in arresting members of the Industrial Workers of the World and raiding their headquarters, following the firing on an American ship passing here. Four former United States soldiers are dead and a fifth is reported dying as a result of the shooting, and one alleged I.W.W. has been lynched.

Twenty-two men and one woman, reported to have radical beliefs, were placed in jail here, and later four of the prisoners, including the woman, were removed to the Lewis county jail at Chelchals by national guardsmen, who patrolled Centralla. Raids were conducted at Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen in the I.W.W. headquarters.

In Seattle, fourteen men and tons of literature, according to the police, were taken to police headquarters. The Tacoma police arrested thirty-four members of the I.W.W. and seized a quantity of radical literature.

At Aberdeen, large quantities of literature and the records of the Aberdeen local of the organization were taken.

Two Killed in Aeroplane Accident

Victory Loan Aeroplane Dashed to Ground Near Eganville

Eganville.—Harry C. Dobbin, pilot formerly of Leaside Camp, Toronto, and James F. Munro, of Pembroke, were both instantly killed when their Victory Loan aeroplane dashed to the ground in Reeves field on the outskirts of Eganville. Owing to the heavy fog at the time there were no witnesses to the accident, although the machine was plainly heard approaching the town, it having left literature on the way, and was seen flying low near Eganville.

The bodies of the men were badly bruised about the head and legs and the machine was completely wrecked. James F. Munro was a prominent business man of Pembroke and a former Liberal candidate.

Harry Dobbin and his twin brother, Ted, who were natives of Moose Jaw, Sask., have been engaged in an airplane company enterprise in the East and had met with much success. Both had seen service overseas and had been sent back as "stunt" instructors at Armour Heights, Toronto.

Police Raid Seattle Paper

Editor and Several Employees Are Seized, Together With the Entire Plant

Seattle, Wash.—Federal officers raided the office of the Seattle Union Record and seized the plant and several employees. E. Ball, the editor, among them.

United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders said the office was raided on instructions from Washington, D.C.

The Record editorially said the raiding at Centralla was "the result of a long series of illegal acts by the dead-former soldiers themselves."

Improvement in Wilson's Health
Washington.—President Wilson, in a cablegram to Queen Mother, Alexandra of Great Britain, said he was happy to say that his health was steadily improving.

His message was in reply to one from the Queen thanking him for receiving her grandson, the Prince of Wales, and expressing the hope that his rest would give him fresh strength and health for the future.

House of Lords Rejects Women
London.—The House of Lords rejected the clause in the Bill for the removal of sex disqualifications, which would permit women to sit in the House of Lords. The clause, in the form of an amendment, was added to the Bill by the House of Commons on October 27.

Smallpox Cases in Ontario
Toronto.—The medical health officer reports 263 cases of smallpox in this city, an increase of 36 cases with 878 exposed persons under quarantine.

The provincial health department reports 133 cases outside of Toronto.

Premier Drury Has Announced His Government

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Has Been Offered the Portfolio of Attorney-General

Toronto.—Premier Drury announced that E. H. Grant, member-elect for Carleton, had accepted the portfolio of education in the Ontario cabinet now being formed. Mr. Drury also stated that he had wired W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, offering him the portfolio of attorney-general. The Farmers' Sun, which is regarded as the official mouthpiece of the premier, gives the following list of the new cabinet:

Premier, E. C. Drury; minister of agriculture, Manning Doherty; education, R. H. Grant; lands and forests, Benish Downman; public works, R. C. Biggs; labor and health, W. R. Follis; mines, H. Mills; provincial secretary, C. Nixon; provincial treasurer, Peter Smith; attorney-general, W. F. Nickle.

Without portfolio, Lieut.-Col. D. Carmichael, D.S.O.

War Board On The Car Shortage

Railway War Board Issues Statement Dealing With Handling of Coal and Fuel

Winnipeg.—Owing to unusual conditions through the West prevailing, the western branch of the Railway War Board issued this statement:

"The demands made upon the railways equipment and facilities in Western Canada during the past two or three weeks have rarely been exceeded. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, owing to the three months' strike in the Western Canadian mines, many points in the prairie provinces were caught by the early coming in of winter, practically without any coal whatever, and the sudden severe weather which has extended all over the West has created an unprecedented demand for coal. The tonnage of western coal being handled to Manitoba and Saskatchewan is tremendously greater than has been handled in previous years, and this means a heavy coal movement in the same direction with grain and stock, and the handling of thousands of empty cars west of the mines. This coal to a large extent formerly came to the grain empties returning from the lake head, but the shortage of American anthracite this year and the greater favor in which western coal is now held for domestic purposes has caused an enormous increase in the movement from the western mines, and has placed upon the railways a correspondingly increased burden."

"The dry season in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, resulting, as it has, in large sections of stock-raising territory being denuded of feed, has caused an extraordinary heavy movement of stock from these sections to the markets, as well as a large movement from these sections to portions of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan where feed is plentiful, or can be produced, and the railways are also being called upon to handle thousands of cars of feed into the drought areas, which are not handled in ordinary years. The heavy snowfalls made it necessary that this stock be moved out and feed handled at once, to prevent suffering, and the railways are exerting every effort to accomplish this."

"The severe weather, resulting as it has in stoppage of fall-plowing and other farm work, has been followed by heavy increases in grain marketing and this, together with the demand for increased exportation of wheat, has added to the burdens of the railways."

"A very acute shortage of cars in the United States has made it exceedingly difficult to secure return of Canadian cars going into the States loaded, and this has become particularly the case in connection with stock cars. In order to expedite the stock movement, the railways have been forced to furnish box cars for local stock movement, on the basis of two box cars to handle the number of animals ordinarily handled in one stock car, which has depleted the supply of box cars for other purposes."

"In addition to all this the severe weather and heavy snowstorms have necessarily slowed up the movement of traffic to some extent and has interfered with the distribution of empties through the necessity for using engines to operate snowplows instead of hauling trains of empties."

"Preference in car supply and movement is being given to fuel, feed and stock, and every possible effort is being put forth by the railways to relieve the situation as speedily as possible. It is right, however, that the public should be informed as to the conditions under which the railways are operating."

Sinn Fein M.P.'s in Court

Members of British House Sentenced to Two Months' Imprisonment

Dublin.—The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons who were arrested in the raids on the offices of the Sinn Fein parliament were arraigned in the police court on the charge of participating in forbidden proceedings. They refused to recognize the court, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

Starts Flight to Australia
London.—Captain Ross, a British aviator, has left the Hounslo aviation field in an attempt to fly to Australia. Captain Smith has made several long flights. In 1918 he flew from Cairo, Egypt, to Baghdad, Asia Minor, and later from Cairo to Karachi, British India.

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Quebec's Premier May Resign

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Leaving for Europe After Session, and May Not Return

Quebec.—With the announcement by the Quebec government that the next session of the government will open on December 10 came the renewal of rumors that Sir Lomer Gouin had announced his resignation. It is generally conceded here, even by the Liberals, that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly retire from leadership in the province of Quebec, but whether or not he will tell his cabinet when he would withdraw was not divulged by any of the members.

When spoken to by newspapermen and asked directly if there was any truth in the story of his resignation, the premier is said to have replied: "No, the session has been called."

It is known that Sir Lomer is leaving for Europe after the session, and he may resign before he leaves. Rumors also announce that he would be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of finance.

Referendum Probable In Manitoba

Liquor Action Will Not Be Taken Up at Same Time as Elections

Winnipeg.—As soon as peace is officially signed, the importation of liquor into Manitoba will be legal, J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, announced.

He stated he found a clause in the Act which can be invoked to prevent export of liquor from this province. With regard to the attitude of the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Brown stated that it is their desire to have the people express their wishes in regard to referendum, but it is unlikely that such referendum would be submitted at the time of the elections next summer as the issue might cloud party platforms.

Lost at Sea

Two of the Crew of H.M.S. Renown Swept Overboard

New York.—William Franklin and John Light, able-bodied seamen of the crew of the British battle cruiser Renown, were lost at sea when the Renown, plying through a gale, was coming here from Trinidad, to take the Prince of Wales home.

Midshipman Richard Knight was taken from the big battle cruiser to the Presbyterian hospital with both legs broken as the result of tempestuous weather.

Shortly after running into the gale, Midshipman Knight, with a crew of four, hastened to make fast some of the movable gear of the ship. While they were working, a heavy sea swept over the bows and jammed them against the breakwater, fracturing the midshipman's legs and carrying Light overboard.

A lifeboat was lowered, manned by a crew of fourteen. As this boat reached the water it was capsized by another heavy wave and its occupants were thrown into the sea. General quarters were sounded and a portside lifeboat was lowered. All of the crew of the first lifeboat except Franklin were rescued.

Cabinet and Irish Question

British Government Is Much Embarrassed by Publication of Plan for Settlement

London.—The cabinet is about to take up consideration of the proposals of the cabinet committee on the subject of Ireland.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the government is much embarrassed by the publication of what is purported to be the government plan for a settlement of the Irish problem. The Associated Press is officially informed that all stories hitherto printed are necessarily speculation and incorrect, because the government has not yet formulated its proposals and cannot until the committee's report is considered.

Rumania's Reply Unsatisfactory
Paris.—The reply of Rumania to the allied note recently presented, in which it was again demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded in peace conference circles as wholly unsatisfactory. The note, which was taken up for consideration by the supreme council, was characterized as extremely evasive.

Manitoba Good Roads
Winnipeg.—During the past week applications from eight Manitoba municipalities for road work under the Good Roads Act have been approved, to the amount of more than \$1,000,000.

Confer With Jellicoe On Naval Policy

Railwaymen to Get Increased Pay

New Rates Are Effective as From May 1 Last, When Negotiations Were Opened

Montreal.—It is announced by the Canadian Railway War Board that an agreement providing for increases in rates of pay and certain changes in working conditions was signed by the board, acting on behalf of the railways concerned, and by the officials of Division No. 4, railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, which includes in its membership Canadian railway employees engaged in the locomotive and car departments.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the board by the chairman of its administrative committee, Grant Hall, and for the employees by Messrs. R. J. Tallant, Frank McKenna and Charles Dickie, president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the labor organizations.

Negotiations which culminated in the agreement completed were commenced in May last. The employees asked for a general increase of 17 cents an hour. The new agreement provides for forty cents an hour to men engaged in locomotive work and nine cents an hour for those engaged in the car repair shops. These rates are effective as from May 1 last. Changes in rules pertaining to working conditions go into effect on the first proximo.

Viscount Grey May Recover Sight

Washington Specialists Diagnosed Cause as an Abscessed Tooth

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian Press learns on the most reliable authority (a passenger on one of the big liners calling here) that the cause for the blindness of which Viscount Grey, British ambassador to Washington, is afflicted, has been diagnosed by an eminent United States specialist, Dr. Wilmer, of Washington. The origin of the affliction is said to have been found in an abscessed tooth, which has inspired the optic nerve.

Viscount Grey, it will be recalled, was obliged to withdraw from political life on account of this affliction and it was only for reasons of vital principle bound up in the appointment that he accepted temporarily the position of ambassador.

The belief is now entertained that the discovery of the cause of blindness does not come too late, and it is even believed that his sight may be fully recovered.

White Sugar Coming

Winnipeg.—While wholesale sugar dealers say the public must get along with brown sugar owing to the scarcity of the white, they still assert that the good granulated is being sent overseas by the boatload.

Austria Granted Credit

Copenhagen.—The entente has granted a credit of \$60,000,000 to Austria, according to the Vienna Tageblatt. This will be utilized principally for the purchase of raw materials.

Miners Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Indianapolis.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, has decided to withhold the appeal to the ruling of the federal court in injunction proceedings, which resulted in the calling off of the strike of miners.

It had been generally believed that, regardless of developments in the situation, the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch, and attorneys for the coal workers announced that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the Mine Workers' organization, stated that the outcome of the conference of the miners' representatives and coal operators with Secretary of Labor Wilson, in Washington, would determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further. The miners' counsel has thirty days in which to file the appeal.

The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the miners was not an

attack against the right to strike, but was solely to prevent violation of the law; in this case, the Lever Act.

Possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale will become effective. Miners' spokesmen have stated that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation, agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect.

Miners' officials declined to comment on the way in which members of the organization are responding to the order calling off the strike, and would give no reports from the district headquarters. Very few of the miners in the Indiana coal fields reported for work, and it is not believed that operation in the fields can be started extensively before next week.

Since the defeat in parliament in 1913 of the government's, thirty-five million appropriation proposal, Canada has had no naval policy. When the war broke out the government here decided to devote the whole energies of the Dominion, financial and otherwise, to the raising and equipping of land forces, though toward the end of the war the building of merchant ships was engaged upon. Incidentally a number of submarines were built in the Dominion for use in European waters. But the question of a permanent naval policy for the Dominion has been left in abeyance since the Canadian navy program was to all intents and purposes abandoned in 1913.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval affairs, has returned to his departmental work at Ottawa after a prolonged illness, and will be in attendance at the conference which is pending. The minister has already intimated that a naval policy for the Dominion will be brought down at the next session of parliament. It is highly doubtful whether any contribution policy will find favor with parliament. A cable dispatch from Melbourne intimating that Canada would be required to contribute to the upkeep of the squadron of the Pacific and Atlantic was read in the house last session by a member of the opposition, who enquired of the administration as to the truth of it. Hon. C. J. Doherty is reported to have advised the honorable member to set his mind at rest, as Admiral Jellicoe had no power to commit the Dominion to any policy and comes here in a consultative capacity.

As a matter of fact, Admiral Jellicoe is but filling an invitation extended him actually before the war broke out, and in the matter of a Canadian naval policy the present condition of Canadian finances must be taken very seriously into account.

Yudenitch Still in Grave Position

Washington.—Despite the repulse of Bolshevik attacks on both banks of his line, Gen. Yudenitch, commanding the northwestern army in Russia, still is in a most critical situation, according to official advice here. Evacuation of Yamburg was reported, and it was said that large Bolshevik forces—probably released by inactivity on other fronts, were approaching the line of the Tarva.

Bulgaria to Sign Peace Treaty

Paris.—The peace conference has received information that the Bulgarian government has decided to accept and sign the treaty as presented to the Bulgarian delegation.

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—From one who was there

BIG STONE

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For term ending Oct. 31st.

Grade v.

Florence Hodges: Spelling 92, arithmetic 83, geography 69, Canadian history 85, literature 88, writing 72, drawing 88, nature study, passed; reading 75.

Violet Clipsham: Spelling 96, arithmetic 40, geography 76, Canadian history 83, literature 86, writing 60, drawing 90, nature study, passed; composition 75, reading 60.

Promoted to grade vi.—Florence Hodges and Violet Clipsham

Grade iv

Muriel Clipsham: Spelling 80, reading 75, writing 40, history 40, geography 50, composition 60, drawing 75, nature study 60, arithmetic 75

Grade i—Senior division
Leslie Clipsham: Spelling 60, reading 60, arithmetic 100, writing 60, drawing 60, memory work 75

Annie Clipsham: spelling 75, reading 75, arithmetic 75, writing 70, drawing 75, memory work 75
Mary Clipsham: spelling 70, reading 75, arithmetic 60, writing 75, drawing 80, memory work 75

Grade i—Junior division

Spelling: Ralph Evans, Mabel Clipsham and Jonnie Moore 75, Margaret Dobson, passed

Reading: Ralph Evans and Mabel Clipsham, good; Johnnie Moore and Margaret Dobson, fair.

Margaret Dobson: Writing 75, arithmetic 40, drawing, passed; Johnnie Moore: writing 75, arithmetic 85, drawing 75.

Mabel Clipsham: Writing 60, arithmetic 75, drawing 60

Ralph Evans: Writing 40, arithmetic 90, drawing 60

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Irrigation Farming

Excellent Results Shown in Southern Alberta This Year

Grain and fodder crops to the value of about six million dollars were grown on 145,000 acres of irrigable land in Southern Alberta this year, according to preliminary estimates now available. This is a very gratifying return, as it is questionable of one-tenth of this sum could have been realized without irrigation.

Wheat is the largest crop, there being well over two million bushels of this grain. The other crops harvested include more than a million bushels of oats, nearly four hundred thousand bushels of barley, twenty-six thousand bushels of flax, and more than sixty-six thousand tons of alfalfa. In addition to these crops, many hundred dollars worth of vegetables were grown. From the results it is possible to form an idea of what the irrigated lands in Alberta are capable of producing.

In the large irrigation block of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Calgary, Alberta, there are approximately 625,500 acres of irrigable land; in the Lethbridge district, which is also operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., there are about 110,000 acres of irrigable land, making the total 735,500 acres. Of this, less than twenty per cent. is in crop this year.

On the basis of this year's crops, the seven hundred thousand and odd acres in the irrigation systems operated by the Canadian Pacific are capable of producing crops to the value of between thirty and thirty-five million dollars yearly, an average of over forty dollars a year for each acre of irrigable land. As settlement of these lands is taking place rapidly, it will not be many years before this great production is reached.

A remarkable thing about irrigated land is that crops of this kind can be obtained year after year. Indeed, the tendency is that these lands become more and more productive every year as the farmer learns more and more about the quantity of water to be applied to each particular crop and the time of applying it. Moreover, a system of crop rotation with alfalfa as the main crop, and the maintenance of a liberal number of livestock on the farm, means the establishment of a permanent system of agriculture without the necessity of the farmer having to expend large sums on commercial fertilizers. The real significance of this will be appreciated by the practical farmer.

Want Water Supply

Big Scheme to Supply Moose Jaw and Regina

Citizens of Moose Jaw have given their hearty co-operation to a proposal made by the Regina Board of Trade that a strong effort be made towards securing a water supply from the South Saskatchewan River from which to serve the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw and intervening centres. An estimate of the cost and feasibility of the scheme was made several years ago, but nothing has been done since. The cost would run into many millions, but a first-class supply of water could be secured.

Importation of German Articles

The Belgian Government has decided to allow a number of essential articles of German manufacture to be imported without certificates of origin. This decision will be of great interest to business men in the allied countries, as it permits importation without let or hindrance of cycles, motorcycles, motorcars, motor accessories, fobstuffs, photographic and cinematographic instruments, manufactured and raw rubber, cutlery, skins, leather, clocks, sewing-machines and magnets. The above-mentioned articles will give an idea of the wide scope of the decree.

Wife Won

The race for the last word was getting hot. Hubby and wife were running neck and neck.

"You did!"

"I didn't!"

"You did!"

"I did not!"

The pace was slowing.

"Well," flashed hubby, "one of us two is a very capable liar. But there is one thing which prevents me saying which one."

"Modesty, I presume," retorted the wife.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Every man and woman on earth has some good quality, if you will only take the trouble to look for it.

It's better to mend your ways before you go broke.

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Co-operative Growing In Saskatchewan

Number of Shareholders in Co-operative Agricultural Concerns Has Increased

The report of the director of co-operative organizations in Saskatchewan, which is just published, shows that the number of shareholders in co-operative agricultural concerns in Saskatchewan has increased from 12,459 to 15,132 during the past year. The capital invested has increased from \$151,805.56 to \$230,002.65. The number of associations marketing livestock has increased from 35 to 41, and the number of cars marketed was 689, as compared with 548 during the previous year. The value of the livestock marketed has increased from \$1,050,285.18 to \$1,558,621.14. The value of farm produce marketed has increased considerably, the aggregate turnover of the associations having increased from \$4,160,262.83 to \$5,278,166.03.

Automobile Notes

Getting the Motor-Car Thieves Convicted

If a stranger takes your watch or money and is caught red-handed, he is charged and usually convicted of it there even though he protests he was just borrowing them. If, however, he is caught driving your car it is a different story unless it can be shown that the car when recovered was not in as good condition as when he took it. In England this ridiculous discrimination has been overcome by preferring a charge of theft of oil and gasoline against people who borrow strangers' cars without the owners' consent. The penalty is approximately the same as for car stealing.

When a car is speeding along at twenty miles an hour and strikes a stone or bad bump, the tire receives a blow at the point of impact of nine to ten tons in force. Many drivers who would regard it as criminal to strike an inflated tire with a ten-ton hammer ride along day after day, taking no pains whatever to avoid these bumps. A slight turn of the steering wheel when these obstructions are met means big savings in tires.

When touring it is often difficult to obtain the kind of cylinder oil you want when you need it. Your engine needs the best, and, accordingly, it is advisable to carry with you a good supply.

The tires on the cars of Canadian motorists roll eight billion four hundred million miles every year.

As a means of separating dirt, metal dust, etc., from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient: Fasten a piece of muslin or

cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack, and into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sawdust is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sawdust.

Put a wrench on the front axle spring clip occasionally. You may avoid a broken spring or the axle shifting out of line. Incidentally, greater safety will be insured, together with less tire wear.

Valuable Book Sold

Only Known Copy of First Collection of Shakespeare's Works

What is said to be a new world's record in the price of books was established by the Rosenbach Company, of Philadelphia, when the firm sold a single volume for \$100,000. The purchaser is a New York collector, who asked that his name be withheld for a few days. The book in question is considered the most valuable in the world, bearing ancient manuscripts. It is the only known copy of the first collection of Shakespeare's works published in London by Thomas Pavier, in 1599, and printed by William Jaggard, who also printed the famous folio edition of 1623. The volume contains nine plays by the Bard of Avon, and at one time belonged to Edward Gwyn, the Elizabethan collector.

Building Boom

Building Activity Throughout Western Canada Has Been Marked

Every month sees increasing activity in the building trade. The permits for new buildings granted in the cities and towns last month are for much larger totals than in the corresponding month last year. In Winnipeg permits to the value of \$373,250 were issued last month as against \$95,000 in the corresponding month of 1918. These figures bring the total of the year to \$1,987,758. In Regina the figures for October amounted to \$145,000 as compared with \$63,450 in October of the preceding year. Not since the time before the outbreak of the war have the figures for this month been so high. During the first ten months of the year permits to the total value of \$1,507,020 have been issued.

In Calgary, Alberta, the building trade continues to be active. Last month permits valued at \$179,200 were issued, bringing the total for the year to the beginning of November to \$2,121,100. These amounts are considerably ahead of last year's totals, which, for corresponding periods amounted to \$76,000 and \$1,127,000 respectively.

Tonnage Returned To Sweden

Return of Ships Will Largely Alleviate Shipping Shortage

During the war, as is generally known, the western powers and the United States came to an agreement with Sweden according to which she handed over to them shipping aggregating some 400,000 tons. This tonnage, the "Svenska Telegrambyran" learns, is now to be returned to Sweden; in fact, the United States and Great Britain have already turned over to her the tonnage which was placed at their disposal. France and Italy, however, still have a certain number of Swedish ships in their service, but it is believed that with freightage gradually dropping, these countries will find it cheaper to charter further ships than to retain the Swedish tonnage at war time prices. The return of these ships will largely alleviate the shipping shortage in Sweden.

High Cost Of Living

Increased Cost Has to Be Borne By the Farmer as Well as Others

Boots and shoes have gone up in price from sixty to ninety per cent. since 1914.

Women's dress material has advanced over a hundred per cent. in most lines since 1914.

Sugar has been selling lately at 12 cents a pound. It was half that price in 1914.

Steel rails sold at 28 dollars a ton in 1914. The war brought them up to over seventy dollars a ton, and other steel products advanced in like proportion.

These advances are accepted as necessary and inevitable, as is probably, or possibly, the case.

Farmers are receiving advanced prices also; for their wheat a hundred per cent. more; for their butter, forty or fifty per cent. more; for meats, fifty to seventy-five per cent. more than in 1914.

But it appears to be taken for granted in some quarters that advances which are quite correct for other manufacturers, are all wrong for the farmers.

High cost of labor, dearer shoes, clothing, groceries, hardware and tools touch him just as intimately as other people. The actual cost of production, as a matter of simple fact, has advanced at least as greatly for farm products as for other products.

Is the farmer alone to have no profit from his labor and management? It is not the farmer, but the trading and other conditions of our times — and the ex-laiser—which make up the present high cost of living!—Montreal Family Herald.

Habit is stronger than either judgment or passion.

Alberta Industry Increases Output

Capacity of Glass Factory at Redcliff Will Be Considerably Increased

The capacity of the glass factory at Redcliff, Alberta, owned by the Dominion Glass company, will be considerably increased by extensions that are now being made. These extensions will cost about \$100,000, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the year.

Business is reported extremely active, and the factory has orders that will keep it busy for some time. Lamp glasses, lantern globes, prescription bottles, mineral water bottles, fruit-jars, are among the articles turned out by the factory, which was established at Redcliff seven years ago. The town of Redcliff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a few miles west of Medicine Hat, is a thriving place. By reason of its almost inexhaustible supplies of natural gas it is able to offer manufacturers attractive inducements in the way of cheap power.

Demand For Lumber

British Columbia Lumber Mills Are at Full Production

Conditions in the lumber business were never better than they are at the present time. Orders are pouring in fast, and there is not a mill in the province that is not working full time. This state of affairs is expected to continue for months, if not years.

It would seem as if the entire world was on the outlook for lumber. From east and south, and from overseas, comes the demand for British Columbia's forest products, and the mills are strained to the utmost to keep the pace. The greatest demand is from the United States, while the United Kingdom, Australia and South Africa are also clamoring for lumber. The trade with the Prairie Provinces of Canada is also important. The average viewpoint is that the crop this year will be such that the prairie demand for lumber will be a long way ahead of that of 1918.

No question is being raised by those who are ordering lumber as to the sizes or the prices. The only trouble seems to be that the time is short and lumber is wanted at any price and in any conditions. As one manufacturer expressed his opinion, "it is a question of getting lumber at all cost." One firm is shipping no less than fifty cars a week to the other side of the international boundary.

A man is sometimes compelled to put up with those he does not love—pawbrokers, for instance.

An ounce of jelly goes farther than a ton of advice.

Fur Trade Is Good

Trappers Are Expected to Reap a Rich Harvest This Season

S. H. Coward, general manager of Revillon Freres Trading Company, who is at present in Edmonton, Alberta, believes that high prices will prevail in this winter's fur market. "The trappers will likely be paid considerably more than last year," he says, "for competition is expected to be pretty active, while the demand for furs from the outside market is exceptionally good."

The season will begin with about the same prices as last year, Mr. Coward is disposed to think, but the expected advances will come during the winter, with a possibility of reaching even fifty per cent. higher than last year's level. Just exactly what will happen in this respect, however, is at present uncertain. The fur trade itself does not know how it will work out. It only knows that the prospect at the present time is exceptionally good, and business is likely to be brisk.

Among the standard lines of northern-grown furs, red fox is expected to continue scarce, with prices beginning at from \$25 to \$30 per skin. Lynx is also scarce, and will start at about \$25. There will be a heavy demand for rats at 75c and \$1 each. Beaver is on the list at from \$15 to \$17, but mink is not as much in favor as it was, the price on the St. Louis market being \$10.

Mr. Coward, who comes from the head office of the Revillon concern in Montreal, says extremely high prices for furs are now prevailing in England and France. The London trade reports a steady trade in the better classes of fur goods from the well-to-do and fashionable people, who refrained from buying during the war, and this is helping to keep business good. How long it will continue is just what makes the fur trade interestingly uncertain.

Caravan Route to Persia

Journey From India Provides Many Contrasts to Traveler

A journey from India to Persia through Baluchistan, along the caravan route provides many contrasts to the traveler. For days the sand — then an archipelago of black basalt boulders with the sun beating from them as a furnace. Then great areas of "put" — flat as a billiard table and baked hard like a pavement. Near the Persian frontier the travelers reach a vast labyrinth of ravines. A correspondent of The Times of London describes the silence in this extraordinary region on a moonlight night. The ravines "were carpeted deeply with a fine silver sand. Our camels trod these without a sound, and our own voices grew silent — as if in some cathedral. All round us jagged spires of hard granite, polished by the blowing sand till they shone like glass, stood up hard and immutable like monuments of the birth of time itself."

"There was no cry of wolf or jackal. Not a blade of grass grew. No bird of the night hung in the air between those crags, which closed and opened for us in tortuous aisles and darkling transepts — full of the mystery of a place where no man has ever stayed. Looking back, I seem to have been visiting another world." Then daybreak — and the caravan emerges into a wild and more open country. Here range after range of mountains lay in vast plains of "put." "Hercules the wild asses play, shy creatures that have but to see a dot of a man come forth from some ravine to be off with kicking heels and flying tails till they are lost to view in the purple mists of the opposite sierra."

This is the caravan route of Baluchistan. The only way across from India to Persia not so long ago.

The Harpist's Fingers

Two hundred members of the Professional Musicians' Association of New South Wales — a fifth of the total membership — served at the front in the great war. Returned men tell with much relish the story of a distinguished harpist who in peace times devoted a great deal of time daily to the care and preparation of his fingers. "The last time we heard about him he was mixing cement in a tunnel in France," was the report, "they gave him a welcome home in Sydney."

The Irish of It

"How's your husband getting along, Mrs. Fogarty?"

"Well, sometimes he's better 'an' sometimes he's worse, but from the way he grows 'an' takes on when he's better, of think he's better 'an' he's worse."—London Opinion.



WHEN ROYALTY "ROUGHED IT" IN THE NIPIGON COUNTRY

This picture shows the Prince of Wales immediately after landing from his canoe after a 15-mile trip on Nipigon waters completing his outing there. The landing was made at Cameron's Falls, where the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission are installing a plant for the development of power for industries in the locality.—Photo by Courtesy National Railways.

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"I've been thinking while you've been too busy to think," said Conward. "Then here's transportation. This is one of the few centres in America which has a north and south trade equal to its east and west trade. We're on the cross-roads. Every settler who goes into the North—and it is a mighty North—means more north and south trade. The development of the Pacific Coast, the industrialization of Asia, the opening of the Panama Canal—these mean east and west trade. Every railway that taps this country must come to this city, because we have the start, and are too big to be ignored."

"City is good," said Dave.

"All right. Scuff as much as you like. Have your joke before it turns on you. There'll be a quarter of a million people here before you're dead, if you play fair with the life insurance people."

"Go on."

"Then there's the soil—the richest soil in the world. Just dry enough to keep it from leaching. Natural possibilities for irrigation wherever necessary."

"I'm not sure about it as a grain country," interrupted Dave, with a touch of antagonism.

"That is because you were brought up on a ranch, and are a rancher at heart," Conward shot back. "No rancher is ever sure of any country being a grain country. All he is sure of is that if the farmers comes it is good-bye to the open range. Just as the fur-trader blackguards the climate to keep the stockman out, so the stockman blackguards the climate to keep the farmer out. But they're coming. They can't be stopped. It's only a case of education—of advertising."

"I tell you, Dave, the movement is on now, and before long it'll hit us like a tidal wave. I've been a bit of a gambler all my life, but this is the biggest jack-pot ever was, and I'm going to sit in. How about you?"

"I'd like to think it over. Promotion doesn't come very fast on this job, that's sure."

"Yes, and while you are thinking it over chances are slipping by. Don't think it over—put it over. I tell you,

Dave, there are big things in the air. They are beginning to move already. Have you noticed the strangers in town of late? That's the advance guard—"

"Advance guard of a real estate boom?"

"Hush! That's a bad word. Get away from it. Say 'Industrial development.'"

"All right—industrial development. And do we have to have an advance guard of strangers to bring about 'industrial development'?"

"Sure. That's the only way. You never heard of the old-timers in a town booming it—the term goes between us—did you? Never. The old resident is always deadlier than the town, no matter how dead the town may be. And this business is a science. The right gang can spring it anywhere, and almost any time."

"Let me elaborate. We'll say Alkali Lake is a railway station where lots go begging at a hundred dollars each. In drops a well-dressed stranger—buys ten lots at a hundred and fifty each—and the old timers are chuckling over sticking him. But in drops another stranger and buys a block of lots at two hundred each. Then the old timers begin to wonder if they didn't sell too soon. By the time the fourth or fifth stranger has dropped in they are dead sure of it, and they are trying to buy their lots back. All sorts of rumors get started, nobody knows how. New railways are coming, big factories are to be started, minerals have been located, there's a secret war on between great moneyed interests. The town council meets and changes the name to Silver City—having regard, no doubt, to the alkali in the slough water. The old-timers, and all that great, innocent public which is forever hoping to get something for nothing, are now glad to buy the lots at five hundred to ten thousand dollars each, and by the time they've bought it up the gang moves on. It's the smoothest game in the world, and every community will fall for it at last. Well, they're here."

"Of course, it's a little different in this case, because there really is something in the way of natural advantages to support it. It's not all hot air. That'll make the event just so much bigger."

"Now, Dave, I've been dipping in a little already, and it struck me we might work together on this deal. Your paper has considerable weight, and if that weight falls the right way you won't find me stingy. For instance, an item that this property—"

"He produced a slip with some legal descriptions—'has been sold for ten thousand dollars to eastern investors—very conservative investors from the East, don't forget that—might help to turn another dead that's just hanging. Sorry to keep you so long, but perhaps you can catch the press yet. And with one of his friendly mannerisms, Conward departed."

Dave sat for some minutes in a quandary. He was discouraged with his salary, or, rather, with the lack of prospect of any increase in his salary. Conward's words had been very unsettling. They pulled in opposite directions. They fired him with a new enthusiasm for his city, and they intimidated that a gang of professional land-gamblers was soon to perpetrate an enormous theft, leaving the public holding the sack. Still there must be a middle course somewhere.

He walked to his little window and looked across the western prairie. No buildings cut his view from the brown hillsides where the lazy mists of autumn beckoned to be out and free. It was a sleepy cow-town still, and yet, as he now recalled, a new pulse had been throbbing its arteries of late. The proportion of strangers—men in



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white collars and street shoes—at the hotels was steadily growing. Rents were going up. It was the first low wave—and Conward's car had caught it.

At any rate, he could use Conward's story about the land sale. "That was news—legitimate news. Of course, it might be a faked sale—faked for its news value—but reporters are not paid for being detectives. The rule was to publish the news while it was hot. Nothing is so perishable as news. It must be used at once or discarded altogether. The Evening Call carried a statement of Conward's sale, and, on that statement was hung a column story on the growing prosperity of the city, and its assured future owing to its exceptional climate and natural resources, combined with its commanding position on transportation routes, both east and west and north and south. With the industrialization of Asia and the settlement of the great Northwest, how great is that North—etc., etc."

During the following days Dave had a keener eye than usual for evidences of 'industrial development.' He found them on every hand. Old properties, long considered unsalable, were changing owners. Handsomely furnished offices had been opened on the principal corners for the sale of city and country property. Hotels were crowded, bar-rooms were jammed. The preponderance of the male population had never been so pronounced, and every incoming train added to it. Money moved easily; wages were stiffening; tradesmen were in demand. There was material for many good stories in his investigations. He began writing features on the city's prosperity and prospects. The rival paper had the same, and there was soon started between them a competition of optimism. The great word became "boom." It stood, apparently, for any action or attitude that would increase prices. The virus was now in the veins of the community pulsing through every street and byway of the little city. Dave marvelled, and wondered how he had failed to read these signs until Conward had laid their portent bare before him. But as yet it was only his news sense that responded; his delight in the strange and the sensational. He was not yet inoculated with the poison of avarice.

(To Be Continued.)

To Wear Old Clothes

A novel solution for bringing down the high cost of living in some particulars at least, was just put forward at the last meeting of Vimy Post No. 4, Grand Army of Canada. It was that returned men, and others, if they felt so inclined, should refuse to buy new clothes so long as they had anything at all to cover their nakedness and keep them warm enough to withstand the Canadian winter. To that end it was suggested that the returned men should have their khaki suits and overcoats dyed, should use their army shoes and the like. Doubtless if all the returned men did this it would have an appreciable effect on the sale of clothing. The resolution was put forward all seriousness and carried without a dissenting vote.

Vitality of Snails

Snails have remarkable vitality. A naturalist once revived some specimens after they had apparently been dead for fifteen years, and one that had been placed in a card in a museum returned to life after being immersed in warm water.

When there is work to be done the buzz saw is always ready to take a hand.

Dead men tell no tales, but they sometimes leave large quantities of unpublished manuscript.

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Demountable Ships

British Capital Engaged in Manufacture From Douglas Fir

Announcement was made at Seattle that the Furber Lumber company, a New York concern controlled by British capital, this winter will ship 50,000,000 feet of Douglas fir from Seattle to points in the British Empire in the form of demountable ships.

About 500,000 feet of timber will be used in the hulls of the ships. When they reach their destinations, these hulls will be dismantled and delivered as lumber. The hulls and cargo of each ship will represent about 50,000,000 feet, it was said. Admiral Robert Peary's famous old exploring ship, the Roosevelt, now owned here, will tow the first of the demountable ships to Australia.

It's a shame the way some young widows break into the game again and don't give the maids a chance.

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Oil In Alberta

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The Imperial Oil Company is preparing to drill five wells in various parts of Alberta, including the Czar, Cardston and Nanton districts.

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Out of Swamps

Reclamation of Several Thousands Acres of Swamp Lands Near Golden, B.C.

Work on the reclamation of several thousands of acres of swamp lands in the Columbia Valley, near Golden, B.C., will in all likelihood commence early next spring. An inspection of the proposed work is now being made by Senator B. C. Prowse, of Prince Edward Island, who is vice-president of the Golden-Verniers, Limited, a company capitalized at \$2,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and reclaiming the lands in question.

Senator Prowse made a close examination of the lands between Golden and a point fifteen miles to the south, and was favorably impressed by their fertility. He expressed himself as being confident of the success of the proposed undertaking.

The company proposes to divide the lands into fifty-acre tracts, and Senator Prowse estimates that eight hundred families will be settled upon them. Figuring from the average Canadian family of six persons, this would mean an addition of some five hundred to the population of the district.

In 1917, \$400,000 was available in England for the purpose of financing the preliminary operations of the company, but the British treasury regulations would not allow the money taken out of England during the war. These restrictions have now been removed.

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Brotherhood Between Men

Country Needing Some Great Revival of Civic Spirit

The Bishop of Birmingham writes in a recent diocesan letter: "Our country is at the present time needing some great revival of civic spirit, and the church must not be negligent of its duty in seeing to it that the will of God becomes the basis of British's foreign policy. I am bold to say that brotherhood between men, which is the very essence of Christianity, will heal all the diseases now existing in the body corporate. We want that brotherhood right the way through; between rich and poor; between the various religious bodies in the country, and gradually but surely between the nations of the earth. Let us establish it at home, and we shall then greatly influence the world as a whole. I am not afraid of the working classes in this matter. If we in Birmingham read with any care the accounts of the conference of the Industrial League in this city, we must have been struck with the great capacity and the great idealism in those workers gathered from all parts of our land. They were the leaders of, at any rate, a great section of the employers and employed of Great Britain. The note struck was comradeship and co-operation, and I am quite certain that if these men can only get hold of the rank and file of their classes we shall have thrift once more regarded as something of which a man need not be ashamed."

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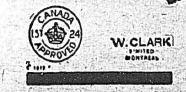
Butterflies Which Cross the Ocean in the Spring

The most wonderful ocean flyers are the butterflies which cross the ocean in the spring. Naturalists tell us that one of the most amazing sights in the world is to see millions of these delicate creatures, like a cloud of tiny pieces of paper, flying across the Channel from the continent to the English shores, when the wind is favorable.

Their stamina and endurance are extraordinary, and although some fall exhausted into the sea, the bulk make a successful crossing. The butterfly army of invasion generally includes many beautiful specimens, and as an illustration of their powers of endurance, it might be mentioned many butterflies have descended to rest on vessels 200 miles at sea.

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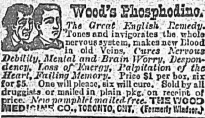
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A Money - Saving Bottle

A Bottle of Bovril in the kitchen will cut down butcher's bills. It enormously increases the nourishing value of food—in fact, its body-building powers have been proven ten to twenty times the amount taken. It must be Bovril.



Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
The Great English Remedy.
It cures and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Fag, Depression, Loss of Memory, Headache, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel, etc. One will please, it will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. **WATERBURY'S MEDICAL CO., TORONTO, CAN.** (Solely in Canada.)

MONEY ORDERS

Buy your own money orders with Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollar costs three cents.

A Strike for Freedom

Unionism in a slightly different phase is being used by students of Shanghai, who have in their organization some 20,000 of their number, one-fourth of whom are girls. These unionists desire—not shorter hours, not other teachers, but they have struck for freedom of speech and the preservation of the freedom of the press. The movement, it is reported, is spreading to other cities. Thus come the evidences of the great democratic movement in China.

An Ingersoll Watch



Maple-Leaf—the most famous watch of the Ingersoll line, and the lowest priced.

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Radcliffe—the time to the minute. The hands are made with a single piece of metal, and never need adjustment.

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Rolland—the time to the minute. The hands are made with a single piece of metal, and never need adjustment.

These are only 3 of the 15 different Ingersoll models

Look for the store with the Ingersoll Display

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125 Bloor Street, Montreal, Canada

Valuable Copper Mine

Almost Certain That a Railway Will Be Extended Into Northern Manitoba Near the Pass

The engineers of the Hayden Stone Co., New York, passed through Winnipeg recently after visiting Northern Manitoba to determine the value of the famous Pin Flon Copper Mine. Their report is said to be most favorable, and negotiations will likely be completed in December. Should they be successful, it is almost certain that a railway will be extended into Northern Manitoba near the Pass. The line will extend from the Pass to the mine, a distance of over seventy miles. This mine is worth approximately two million dollars.

The Hayden Stone Co. are acting as agents for J. C. Jackson, Utah copper interests.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The political party worker is the one who is the most successful in working the party.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Scottish minister had been away on a vacation, and on his return asked the sexton how all had gone in his absence. "Very well, indeed," was the cheering response. "They do say that maist meensters leave someone worse than themselves to fill the pulpit when they go away, but you never do that, sir!"

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood-poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflammation or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but it is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Men, like tools, are useless, when they lose their temper.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Britain Exporting Live Stock

August was a record month for British live stock exporting. Over a million dollars poured into the pockets of British breeders of pedigree stock. Since New Year's Day about \$400,000 have been paid Britishers for their horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. In August, 518 horses were sent out of the country. Holland was a buyer of 102 head worth \$580 each. Belgium took 98 head worth \$1,350 each. During the month 916 cattle were sent away, the United States taking 31. Canada bought 41, Uruguay 30, and the Argentine 99. The total number of sheep exported was 1,819 head, of which the United States took 480.

Don't think that a girl by any other name would be as sweet. You may find out your mistake after giving her yours.

A variety stage transforms an actress into an artist.

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Manitoba Fruit

Three hundred barrels of apples have been sold from a Manitoba orchard this year.

It is officially announced that one million pounds of honey will be produced in the province this season. This estimate is the result of a careful and conservative survey of the honey industry, and exceeds previous year's production by over one hundred thousand pounds.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE NERVES

Neuralgia and Other Severe Nervous Disorders Cured Through the Blood

In many severe nervous disorders the best remedy is often a tonic. The most active tonic treatment is recommended by the highest medical authority to arrest the progress of nervous troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that acts on the nerves through the blood; which carries to the nerves the elements needed to build them up and restore them to a normal condition.

Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous headaches and a number of more severe nervous troubles are properly treated by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are often entirely cured this way. If you are nervous you can help yourself by refusing to worry, by taking proper rest and sleep, by avoiding excesses and by taking out-of-door exercise.

For medicine take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon notice the beneficial effect of this tonic in every part of the system. Miss Annie L. Johnston, R.R. No. 1, Listowel, Ont., is one of the numerous sufferers from nervous troubles who has found a cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Miss Johnston says: "For a long time I was a severe sufferer from nervous troubles, with the result that I grew very pale and weak. Medical treatment did not help me, and various medicines had no beneficial effect, until finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use and took the pills regularly several months, with the result that I not only gained weight, but have recovered my full health and strength. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for what they have done for me."

To build up the blood there is one remedy—a household word for a generation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that "unnatural, tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh-air will do the rest. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Coal Resources

The tabulated statement of coal production shows that no coal is produced in three provinces, namely, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In 1917, the total production in Canada was 14,015,588 tons, having a value of \$47,643,646.

Nova Scotia led in coal production, with 6,324,684 tons, or little more than three-sevenths of the total output. Alberta was second with 4,723,189 tons.

Some people save a lot of money by not buying soap.

If Bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia racks the nerves, or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in, it will still the pain and procure a sensation of ease and relief. There is nothing like it as a liniment, for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

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BETTER HORSES IF THEY HAVE SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

When your horses are subjected to changing weather conditions of winter and spring, their systems become run down, with the result that they are very susceptible to DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, COUGHS and COLDS. SPOHN'S will keep your horse in good condition, so his system can ward off disease.

Buy of your druggist.
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Ask Your Druggist For Dr. Miles' Calendar For 1920

IT is FREE and the best large-figure Calendar published. It gives the weather forecast for each day in the year, also time of Sunrise and Sunset and phases of the Moon. "An exceptionally complete and useful Calendar." That's what everybody says. The edition is limited. It is therefore very important that you call early so that you will be sure to get this splendid free Calendar at the beginning of the year.

Just go to your druggist, tell him your name and address, and that you want Dr. Miles' 1920 Calendar. He will do the rest—FREE.

To Further Education

Western Provinces to See People Get Necessary Facilities for Educating Their Children

Manitoba Agricultural College has enrolled over three hundred new students, bringing the class attendance to five hundred. Many returned soldiers are to be found among the new students. As an instance of the desire on the part of the Western Provinces to see that people living within their borders get the necessary facilities for educating their children, a school has been organized on Snake Island, one hundred and forty miles north of Selkirk, Manitoba, where the means of access is by water. The population is small, but the educational facilities are provided in exactly the same manner as in more accessible and populous districts.

RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

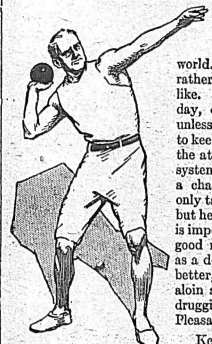
Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

Women ought to make satisfactory angels because they are so fond of "harping."

If a man ever speaks the truth it is when he is angry.

Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON.



It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the ideal of the world. You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or, perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practise the athlete's first principle—to keep the system clean. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He not only takes his cold shower, after exercise, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Keep the kidneys in good order also.

Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Aurio" (anti-uric acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late! Get Aurio (anti-uric acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Aurio."

Winter Apples

Our car of Winter Variety Apples is due to arrive this week. This will probably contain a good assortment of all varieties

Jonathans Baldwins
Wagners Winter Bananas
Spies Ben Davis, etc.

Fresh Apples are cheaper than evaporated fruits. Let us sell you a five-box of assorted varieties. Quality is the best procurable

An Apple a day keeps the doctor away

J. R. MILLER

TINSMITHING

We are now in a position to give you first-class satisfaction in all tin work. Tanks made to order. Let quote you prices. Tin work of all kinds.

Bring in your automobile radiator if it is leaking and we will put same in first-class shape

Always on hand a full line of

STOVES and HEATERS

Also Foot Warmers and Bricks, and all Cold Weather Goods

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A full line of stock sizes on hand. Special attention given to orders for odd sizes. Use Storm-Sash and save Coal

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Come and enjoy a few hours with us

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See me and get my prices before buying that quarter of Beef for winter

We are prepared to buy and pay the highest prices for Dressed Pork and Fowl

Highest prices paid for Hides and Coyote Skins

O. HINDS, Prop'r.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

The Fall Sittings of the District Court of the District of Acadia was held at Youngstown, on the 7th instant, His Honor Judge Mahaffey presiding. The following cases were tried:

Defoe vs Wade—An action for \$55, representing balance due for drilling a well. Judgment for defendant, with costs.

Defoe vs King—An action to enforce payment of 50c per foot for use of a well drilling machine. Judgment for defendant, with costs.

Howay vs Fuller—An action under a mechanic's lien for work done on a house. The work was admitted, and the counter claim for damages resulting from the defendant's not permitting the plaintiff to use the house was tried. L. E. Ormond for plaintiff obtained \$150 damages and costs of counterclaim.

Hewitt vs Thompson—An action to recover \$477 due on a promissory note given by defendant to plaintiff. The defendant alleged misrepresentation. After hearing evidence, judgment was reserved, the Learned Judge intimating that judgment would be given for plaintiff, who was represented by L. E. Ormond.

Carter vs Neff—L. E. Ormond for plaintiff applied for an order setting aside defence and leave to enter final judgment. Order granted, with costs.

Riley vs Smith—E. E. Ormond for plaintiff obtained an order for judgment for \$164, interest and costs, together with an order for directions for balance of claim with costs in the cause.

A GOOD IDEA

A joint meeting of citizens of the village, members of the G. W. V. A., and members of the U. F. A. will be held in the Chinook school-house, on Monday evening next, Nov. 24th, to discuss the formation of a debating society, a mock parliament, or some other form of helpful endeavor in the way of mutual improvement for the winter months. Let's get together and enjoy life

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ardis Lesley Jean, dearly beloved little daughter of Martin L. and Mrs. Chapman, who died Nov. 20th, 1918, at early age of nineteen months. "God's finger touched her and she slept."

Chas. S. Mills' Sales

On Tuesday, Nov. 25th, farm stock, implements, &c., the property of R. M. Fee, s.w. qr 9-31-5 w 4. Sale at 4 p.m., free lunch at noon.

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 10 of the Rural Municipal Act, that One Light Bay Gelding, white strip down face, two white hind feet, two years old, and One Black Gelding Colt, two years old, small white star on head, were impounded in a pound kept by the undersigned, on the s.w. 1/4 34-30-7 w 4, on 7th day of Nov. 1919. Dated Nov 7th, 1919 R. Vallance, Poundkeeper

VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that all Sidewalks must be cleaned of Snow. If not cleaned at once, the Council will have it done and the costs will be charged up as taxes against the property By Order of the Council of the Village of Chinook

LOST

Three 2-year-old Heifers—2 red with white faces and one black, and branded on left hip
and two Red Steer Calves
\$500 Reward for information leading to their recovery
GEO. NICHOLSON,
Reynolds P.O., Alta

CHINOOK C.S.D.

The Board of Trustees met in the school on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Members present: Messrs. Yung and Lensegraf, and Mrs. Maris.

Minutes read and adopted. Correspondence disposed of. Mrs. Maris, that the half 9-29-7-4, owned by Harry Forbes, be placed on the Home Property Tax Exemption Register of the district for this year, and that \$114.30, the amount paid by him for 1916 and 1917 taxes on his land, be held to his credit to apply on future taxes on this or any property held by him.

Mrs. Maris, that the east half 20-29-7-4, owned by Jas P. Watson, be placed on the Soldiers' Home Property Tax Exemption Register of the district for this year, and that 1916 and 1917 taxes now amounting to \$125.18 be struck off the roll.

Following bills were paid:
Robinson Bros, black'g 8.75
Banner Hardware 126.85
Union Bank, B.P. debent 212.4c
Mrs Brownell, laundrying 50
M. E. Bird, carp work 38.75
Thos Gilbertson 3.00
H. C. Briggingshaw 9.20

Lensegraf, that the offer of C. R. Brownell of a robe of his own, a good one, in place of the two school robes that were burned in garage, be accepted.

Young, that Mr. Lensegraf look after the putting up a little shed over the steps leading from the outside of the furnace room.

Young, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for van-drivers for the coming year, as per routes decided on this meeting, also to advertise for a janitor. Adjourned to Jan. 6, at 3 p.m. Lorne Proudfoot, Sec. Treas



Now is the time to get your

WINDOW GLASS

Storm Windows need fixing up

Bring them in and let us fix them in good shape for winter

SEE OUR HEATERS

Stove Boards, Coal Hods, Fire Shovels, etc.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Dampers and Collars

R. S. Woodruff

W. W. ISBISTER GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Coulters and Discs Sharpened

Chinook, Alta.

Horse-shoeing and General Wood Work Repairing.

Farmers Buy Ford Trucks Because

they save labor, save time, save money.

The Ford Truck is the most general-purpose implement on the farm.

The farmer can get his breakfast at home, take his produce to market, and be home again for dinner.

He can command the highest prices for his vegetables and fruit because he gets them to market while the dew is still on them.

He can take his hogs, sheep and other stock to market, as well as haul roots, potatoes and apples from the field.

The Ford Truck brings the city to the farmer's door.

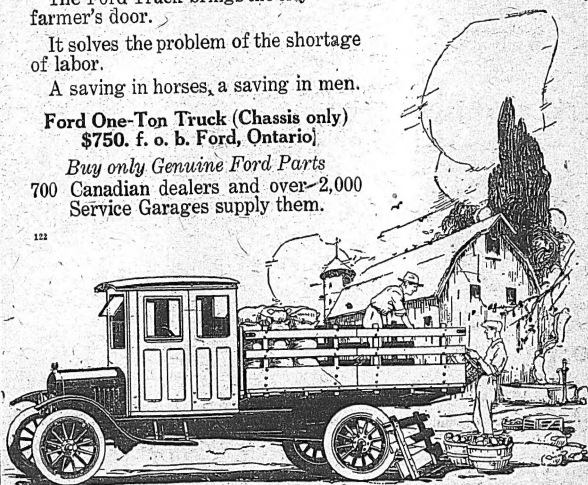
It solves the problem of the shortage of labor.

A saving in horses, a saving in men.

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